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L-191 THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ANNOUNCES THE RELEASE OF A PROPOSED PLAN AND A PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING CLEANUP OPTIONS FOR THE HOOKER CHEMICAL/RUCO POLYMER SITE,

HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK
The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in concurrence with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), announces the release of a document which summarizes an analysis of alternatives and recommends a preferred option for cleaning up soils contaminated with Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB's) at the Hooker Chemical/Ruco Polymer Site in Hicksville, New York. The report, officially a "Proposed Plan", and its supporting documentation, was released by EPA on July 31, 1990 in accordance with its public participation responsibilities under Section 117(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA).

The study summarizes the following remedial alternatives analyzed for this site: 1) no action with establishment of restricted access and monitoring program at site; 2) in place containment of PCB-contaminated soils using engineered barriers; 3) off-site landfilling of soils contaminated in excess of 25 parts per million (ppm); 4) off-site landfilling of soils in excess of 25 ppm and off-site incineration of soils in excess of 500 ppm; 5) on-site biological treatment of soils in excess of 25 ppm; 6) on-site biological treatment of soils in excess of 25 ppm and off-site incineration of soils in excess of 500 ppm; 7) on-site incineration of soils in excess of 25 ppm; 8) off-site incineration of soils in excess of 25 ppm; 9) off-site landfilling of soils in excess of 10 ppm; 10) off-site landfilling of soils in excess of 10 ppm and off-site incineration of soils in excess of 500 ppm; 11) on-site biological treatment of soils in excess of 10 ppm; 12) on-site biological treatment of soils in excess of 10 ppm and off-site incineration of soils in excess of 500 ppm; 13) on-site in-

cineration of soils in excess of 10 ppm; 14) off-site incineration of soils in excess of 10 ppm.

The preferred alternative for cleaning up PCB-contaminated soils at the Hooker Ruco site in Alternative 10 — off-site landfilling of approximately 1100 cubic yards of soils with PCB concentrations between 10 ppm and 500 ppm, and off-site incineration of 36 cubic yards of soils with concentrations in excess of 500 ppm.

Copies of the Proposed Plan and supporting documentation are available for public review at the Clerk's Office, Oyster Bay Town Hall, 54 Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, N.Y. from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and at the Hicksville Public Library, 169 Jerusalem Avenue, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. EPA and NYSDEC encourage the public to review this report and other documents contained in the administrative record for this site and available at the same locations. All written comments on the Proposed Plan provided to the EPA by August 30, 1990 will be considered. Written comments should be addressed to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Region II - Room 747

26 Federal Plaza

New York, New York 10278

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Hooker/Ruco Site Public Comments

EPA will hold a public meeting to further explain and answer questions on the Proposed Plan on August 7, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. at the Oyster Bay Town Hall, 54 Audrey Street, Oyster Bay. The public is encouraged to provide oral comments on the preferred alternative and all alternatives at this time.

All oral comments received at the public meeting will be considered by EPA.

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